

***Mower Operation***  
**ACTIVITY HAZARDS ANALYSIS**  
***Hydrologic Engineering Branch***

**ACTIVITY: Mower Operation**

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PRINCIPAL STEPS	POTENTIAL HAZARDS	RECOMMENDED CONTROLS
Mower Operation	Severe cuts, abrasions, electric shock, dust, eye injury	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Steel toe boots and safety glasses will be worn whenever mowing equipment is engaged.</li><li>2. Mower power and turning motion will be stopped before any work is attempted on equipment.</li><li>3. Mower power, forward momentum and spinning motion shall be stopped before dismounting from tractor-pulled equipment.</li><li>4. Make sure by-standers are clear before starting any mower.</li><li>5. Mower operation should be checked for loose bolts on blades and a complete inspection made of entire unit. All guards should be in place and in good condition.</li><li>6. Area to be mowed should be checked for rocks, boards, and other debris.</li><li>7. Mowing on side hills should be done with an experienced person and proper equipment.</li><li>8. Report all damages to mower as soon as possible so they may be repaired.</li></ol>
EQUIPMENT TO BE USED	INSPECTION REQUIREMENTS	TRAINING REQUIREMENTS
Walk-behind or riding mower.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Check for loose or broken parts.</li><li>2. Check blade for sharpness.</li></ol>	Mower operation (walk-behind and riding)